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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 31, 2001 ("Action"), setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before August 31, 2001, applicants believe no extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is needed. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2725.



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- ☒ Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
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- ☒ Other: New Claims Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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